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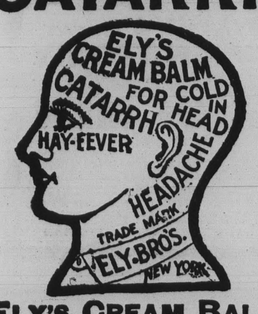

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, John Lounibos, administrator of the estate of Marie L. Lounibos, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of H. P. Mathewson, Esq., in the Dal Pogetto Block, Sonoma City, Calif., the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, state of California.

JOHN LOUNIBOS,
Administrator of the estate of Marie L. Lounibos, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma City, California, October 17th, 1908.

H. P. MATHEWSON,
Attorney for Administrator.

Date of first publication, October 17th, 1908.

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An Able Advocate

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This is the true story of how Professor Driesback got his wife.

Professor Herman Driesback, botanist, seeking specimens in Arizona, rode up to a tavern, hitched his horse to a post, went into the house and called for something to eat. To say that the professor was engrossed in his profession to the exclusion of all else is to convey but a faint idea of his enthrallment.

But the moment had come when another kind of flora crossed Professor Driesback's path to turn his mind temporarily in a new channel. While he was sitting at table eating his dinner and thinking on the latest varieties of plants he had picked up a girl in a short skirt, cowhide boots, buckskin leggings and sombrero entered the room and, depositing a rifle in a corner, sat down at the table opposite the man of science.

"Mornin', stranger," she said. "Don't know who you are, but I'm Kate McClennon, ranchman's daughter. Who are you?"

"Professor Herman Driesback of —— university, at your service."

Now, the professor was thirty-two years of age and, although he wore spectacles, had a pair of mild blue eyes behind them, with which he looked at Kate McClennon. If Kate was a revelation to the professor the professor was a revelation to Kate, whose gentlemen admirers had thus far been made up of cowboys, gamblers and such like rude material. The acquaintance develops more rapidly than crocuses in springtime. After the meal both arose. The girl took her rifle, and they went out to where the professor had hitched his horse. Learning that the girl was going his way, he offered her a seat in his rattletrap buggy, which she accepted, and they took their departure in company.

They had not gone a mile when there was a clatter of horses' hoofs behind, a shot over their heads, and before the young woman could get her rifle in position for defense a man rode up, crying:

"Halt, you horse thief!"

Now, that the professor was a horse thief was proved by his own statement. When asked the color of his horse he frankly avowed that he was black, while the hue of the nag he was driving was white.

It didn't take the people thereabouts long to collect a jury of twelve good and true men to try the professor. There were no lawyers in those parts, but Professor Driesbach was assigned counsel in the person of a cowpuncher who had spent three months in a town lawyer's office. The professor was permitted to make his statement. He said he had driven up to the tavern, hitched his horse, gone out, got into his buggy and driven away. But since meanwhile his horse had changed from black to white his story did not impress people who had heard much more probable stories from horse stealers. His counsel was stumbling along with a cock and a bull story (so it was considered) of a real horse thief having taken the prisoner's good black horse and substituted a poor white one when Kate McClennon took a hand in the proceedings.

"What do you roosters mean anyway? I know this here gentleman and have known him since he was a kid. Him and me used to play together in his mother's yard back in Missouri."

Professor Driesbach opened his eyes.

"When he was six years old," continued his advocate, "he had a fit. After that he kept having fits. Then he began to steal things. Mother couldn't keep anything in the cubbard but he'd come in and steal it. And I couldn't save any pennies because he'd git 'em in spite of all I could do to hide 'em. Do you s'pose I told on him and got him licked? Not much. What'd I want to git a kid that had fits and scarlet fever and spinal meningitis into trouble for?"

The professor held his breath in amazement.

"And how could any one handicapped this way as a boy expect to make a man of himself? Of course he's a horse thief, and any one of you who'd had chicken pox and measles and mumps and fits when you was a boy would make a horse thief yourselves when you grew up. This here prisoner throws himself on the mercy of the court."

Before the plea was half finished the minds of the jurymen were made up, and Professor Driesback was acquitted without their leaving the boards on which they sat.

After the verdict the court, the acquitted man, his attorneys and the spectaters went outside and were about to disperse when a couple of mounted men were seen driving a man on a black horse before them at the points of their revolvers. They came up and stopped before the crowd.

"Good gracious," exclaimed the professor, "that's my horse!" Then to the man on his back, "Where did you find him?"

"Find him!" growled one of his guards. "He took him."

"I'd been watchin'," said the thief, "an' when you drew up to the tavern I took a white hoss standin' near an' put him in place o' yourn. I knowed you was weak in the upper story an' I'd gain time."

A rope was brought for the horse thief, but the professor begged for the prisoner's life, and it was granted on condition that he leave the country.

Mrs. Professor Driesback is now a well educated woman.

ANNA BENTLEY.

STUNTED OAKS.

Miniature Trees That Are Grown In China Bowls.

In the window of a florist stood some quaint china bowls, in each of which grew a tree—not a shrub, but a full sized tree, dating back many years. "Yes," replied the florist to the writer's inquiry, "they are real trees—oaks, maples and beech trees. We get them from Japan, where the secret of how to rear them is known only to a few. They are raised from seeds or specially selected cuttings, which are watched and tended with that marvelous patience inherent in the eastern races. Fifty years may pass before the tree is considered salable. During this period the plant is trained and its natural tendencies subjugated to the will of the rearer. The gardener prunes and trims and rears and directs with what Carlyle called genius—'an infinite capacity for taking pains.' A wayward twig may be bound up for two or three years to insure its correct growth. Periodically the tree is repotted. Each time this happens the roots are carefully examined and useless fiber cut away. Everything is done to concentrate the life of the tree in the smallest possible space. And in time, after years of labor, the plant loses its ability to send out long, lusty shoots and becomes a delightful miniature of its larger brethren."—Montreal Standard.

THE NIGERIAN BABY.

Water Soaked Inside and Outside at the Morning Toilet.

Matrons of the west may be interested to hear the details of the Nigerian native baby's morning toilet. Anything over three months old is no longer a "baby" to the native materfamilias and is bathed with the other children, generally a numerous brood, in the chill morning air before sunrise. The little mite yells lustily while the cold water is splashed over its brown body and generally continues the chorus when put aside to dry. Towels do not form part of the household equipment. The bathing process finished, the infants are subjected to a sort of water cure treatment. The mother seizes a child, scoops up a handful of water and, using her thumb as a kind of spout, squirts it with extraordinary dexterity into the youngster's mouth and down its throat. Protests in the shape of loud gurgles, horrible chokings and desperate struggling are quite unheeded. The steady stream of water continues to pour down the child's throat until the mother's practiced touch on the patient's distended stomach tells her that the limit of capacity has been reached. All babies are submitted to this treatment, which is believed to have a most strengthening effect.—London Standard.

Advice to Smokers.

Here are a number of don'ts for smokers, some of which no doubt will surprise a good many men: Don't smoke directly after a meal. There is the most irresistible craving to smoke, but it is wiser to wait a half hour or an hour. Don't smoke out of doors in a high wind or in cold, frosty weather. In the former case it is dangerous, and in the latter it cracks the lips and prevents proper breathing. Don't smoke with the cigar or pipe held at the corner of the mouth. This excites the secretion of more saliva than when the cigar or pipe is held straight in front. And, above all, don't get in the bad habit of expectorating frequently when smoking. It is quite unnecessary and merely a habit and harmful.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Ignorant, but Careful.

"Ignorance nearly always makes fools of us," said a lecturer. "I remember a man, ignorant of etiquette, who once sat beside me at a public dinner. I noticed that this man, as soon as he was seated, took up one by one the knives at the right of his plate and began to try their edges on his thumb. A waiter behind him leaned forward and said in a hurt tone:

"'The knives are all sharp, sir.'

"'The point is,' said my neighbor, 'I'm looking for a blunt one. Last time I attended a banquet here I cut my mouth.'"

An Obedient Tiger.

"How entire," remarks the London Globe, "is the confidence of the native East Indian in the government may be gathered from the following anecdote, which comes from Lahore: A tiger had escaped from the zoological gardens, and its keeper, hoping to lure it back, followed it. When all other inducements had failed, he lifted up his voice and solemnly adjured it in the name of the British government, to which it belonged, to come back to its cage. The tiger, it is needless to add, obeyed at once."

Foul or Fair Weather.

Small Wallace accepted an invitation to a party, as follows:

"Dear Louis—I will come to your party if it don't rain" (then, thinking that he might have to stay at home in that case), "and if it does."—Delineator.

A Real Tumbler.

"I saw a goblet today made of bone."

"Pshaw! I saw a tumbler made of flesh and blood last night."

"Where?"

"At the circus."

Of noise alone is born the inward sense of silence, and from action springs alone the inward knowledge of true love and faith.—MacDonald.

A Boomerang.

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"My dear," said Tom Weston to his wife, "I have a note this morning from Jim Atterbury asking an invitation for his especial friend, the Hon. Donald Chesterton, a younger son or something of a British lord. Please send him a bid."

"Donald Chesterton! I never heard Mr. Atterbury speak of having friends among the British aristocracy."

The function referred to was a large dinner and cotillon to be given by Mrs. Weston. Atterbury was Mr. Weston's bosom friend and was privileged to ask of the Westons for what he chose. The invitation was sent, and when the evening came round Atterbury brought his friend to the dinner. Chesterton had mild blue eyes, soft flaxen hair parted in the middle and a cameo cut smooth shaved face. He wore the usual British monocle.

"My friend Chesterton," said Atterbury, introducing him and at the same time slapping him on the back familiarly, "doesn't consider himself a ladies' man. He loves to roam, now hunting in Chicago—beg pardon, I mean Africa—and now doing battle with the clubbers of Philadelphia—I mean the pirates of the Malay archipelago."

"What's the matter with your tongue, Jim?" asked Weston. "Did you drop in at the club for refreshment on your way over?"

"Nothing the matter, I assure you. I only wish to say that, Chesterton being more at home in the open than shut up, even in a fine house, Mrs. Weston had better take him under her wing at dinner. He doesn't fly for young ladies."

There was considerable disappointment among the women guests that the Hon. Mr. Chesterton should have been retained by the hostess. But that lady gave out that, like many men of the British nobility, the young man was a sportsman and a man's man rather than a woman's man. He said little and seemed to be keeping his eye on his introducer as though he didn't feel at ease on American ground and among American customs.

"Wake up, Chesterton," said Atterbury from across the table. "We Americans, of course, are Americans, but we're not so dreadfully different from your London smart set."

Chesterton forced a smile, but looked as if he would prefer shooting lions to being oggled by women. When the dinner was over and the guests were forming for the cotillon Atterbury took pity on his protege.

"Chesterton," he said to Mrs. Weston, "hates the cotillon. You see, when at home he's obliged to do things he doesn't like. He's danced so much at balls in London that he doesn't want any of it in America. I'm going to take him up into the den and let him smoke."

The two men went upstairs. Later Atterbury went down and asked if Chesterton was dancing. Chesterton, he was told, had not come down. Atterbury said Chesterton had left him for a moment some time before and had not returned. The missing man was not to be found. Atterbury seemed worried. He finally told Mrs. Weston that Chesterton, bored as he was by social functions, had probably taken French leave. When the guests were gone Atterbury took Weston aside and said:

"Do you remember our talk some months ago about the effect of dress on people's appearance?"

"Yes."

"And I bet you a hundred dollars that before the winter was over I'd palm off on you a jail bird?"

"Yes."

"Well, I've done it."

"How? When?"

"This fellow Chesterton is no British swell at all. His mug is in the rogues' gallery. I brought him here expecting to keep an eye on him. Somehow or another he managed to give me the slip and"—

"Tom," called Mrs. Weston, "come up here at once. We've been robbed."

The two men looked at each other. Atterbury turned pale. Weston's face changed from interest in the story to interest in what Mrs. Weston was saying, then he ran upstairs.

When he came down he found his friend walking the floor. "You've won your bet, old man, but at considerable cost. All the jewelry that was in a box on my wife's bureau drawer has disappeared. It couldn't be replaced for $5,000."

There was a constrained pause.

"Well," said Atterbury as soon as he could recover from the shock, "we'll telephone the police. I'll mail you a check tonight for $5,000. If the stuff is found you can return the amount."

The police were telephoned and soon got on the track of the Hon. Mr. Chesterton, alias Foxy Pete, alias Zeb Nipper and a number of other aliases. He was eventually caught and the jewelry restored. Mr. and Mrs. Weston went to see him in prison garb and for some time would not believe that he was the same man who looked so aristocratic in Atterbury's cast off evening dress.

Weston offered to pay the bet, but Atterbury declined to receive it, and when his friend renewed the offer Atterbury told him if he ever spoke of it again he would cut his acquaintance. Mrs. Weston had many inquiries concerning the handsome Britisher, to all of which she replied that at last accounts he was fighting elephants in India. Weston avers that the gentleman is just now having an engagement with b'ars.

LUCY MAY SAWIN.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., Feb. 13, 1909.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

No Anti-Japanese Legislation this Session.

THE reconsideration by the Legislature Wednesday of the anti-Japanese school bill passed by the Assembly last week, did not come as a surprise to either those in favor or against the measure. The big stick in Washington, which had been suspended over the devoted heads of our Sacramento statesmen like the sword of Damocles for over a week, gave the people of California fair warning that its members would stand from under and that there would be no anti-Japanese legislation this session.

This may be all for the best, in view of the fact that President Roosevelt had interposed strong objections to any adverse Japanese legislation at this time on the part of an afflicted people, as it would be a violation of our treaty obligations with Japan, which the President claims is doing all in its power to live up to the treaty and keep its subjects at home.

As a matter of fact, this thing of our Legislature reversing itself on the Japanese question inside of a week at the bidding of Teddy's big stick, may seem to us Californians like eating humble pie, but as the head of the executive department of these United States he ought to know what he is talking about. Assuming that he does, we should not forget for a moment that California is only an integral part of the American Union and not in a position to set up an independent government of her own. Therefore we say, let us gracefully submit to the Andrew Jacksonized big stick for just eighteen days longer.

The Stoneberg Divorce.

The divorce case of Annie W. Stoneberg vs. Theodore Stoneberg, came up before Superior Judge Seawall last Monday for argument on the demurrer interposed to the compiainant by Thos. J. Geary, attorney for the husband. The demurrer was answered by Wm. F. Cowan and Robt. A. Poppe of this place, and Judge Seawall took the matter under advisement, and will submit his opinion next Monday.

MANY WILL BE HELPED BY IT

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These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes rheumatism.

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Semi Annual Report

OF THE

Receipts and Disbursements

OF THE

City of Sonoma

From July 1st, 1908, to December 31st, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma—Gentlemen :

I herewith submit to you my semi-annual report of the receipts and disbursements of the City of Sonoma from July 1st, 1908, to December 31st, 1908 :

RECEIPTS :

Balance on hand July 1st, 1908	$3,477 00
Licenses, August 7th	27 00
" October 8th	800 00
" October 14th	20 00
" December 5th	803 35
Poll Tax, August 7th	184 40
City Taxes	3,290 48
Total	$8,602 23
Disbursements	2,965 81
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1909	$5,636 42

DISBURSEMENTS :

Electric Lights	$ 239 75
Bond and Interest	725 00
Water	90 00
Salaries	221 00
Sprinkling Streets	476 65
Furniture	254 00
Contract to Adler	255 50
Labor	365 51
Supplies	82 60
Lumber	51 34
Repairs	19 46
Hydrants	37 40
Iron Gate	40 00
Making Assessment	50 00
Painting	25 80
Cleaning Fire Apparatus	10 00
Watchman	3 00
Express Charges	80
Plumbing	5 00
Expenses City Attorney	3 00
Total	$2,965 81

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH B. SMALL, City Clerk.

Sonoma, Feb. 3d, 1909.

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COMMON SENSE

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Ordinance No. 97

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OP ARTICLE II OF ORDINANCE NO. 68.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do ordain as follows :

The Board of City Trustees shall hold regular meetings on the first Wednesday in each month at the City Hall in the public plaza and the hour of meeting shall be at 8 o'clock P. M. during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September and at 7:30 o'clock P. M. the rest of the year.

In Board of Trustees finally passed this 3d day of February, 1909.

By the following vote

Trustee Bates voting aye.
Trustee McDonell voting aye.
Trustee Quartaroli voting aye.
Trustee Wagnon voting aye
Trustee Kreitenbach voting aye.

GEO. BREITENBACH,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

Attest :

SEAL JOSEPH B. SMALL,
City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 98

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3, OF ARTICLE XII OF ORDINANCE NO. 68, OF THE CITY OF SONOMA, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SONOMA," PASSED AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 21st, 1900.

Section 1. Section 3 of Article XII, of Ordinance No. 68, of the City of Sonoma, is hereby amended to read as follows :

Section 3. Sexton and his duties : A Sexton shall annually, and at the first meeting in July of each year, be appointed by said Board of Trustees for the term of one year, who shall have charge of the Mountain Cemetery. He shall have the sole right to dig graves and bury the dead in said Cemetery, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, and he may charge for burying the body of an adult person a sum not exceeding ten dollars ; for burying the body of a child under ten and over five years of age, a sum not exceeding seven and one-half dollars, and for burying the body of a child under five years of age a sum not exceeding five dollars : provided, that an additional charge of not to exceed five dollars for each grave may be charged by the Sexton where the ground for the grave must be blasted, or requires the removal of large rocks or boulders ; provided, also, when a person has died in poor circumstances, any relative, friend or neighbor of such deceased person may dig the grave and bury such body with the permission of the Committee on Plaza, Buildings and Cemetery, or a member thereof, but no such permission shall be granted except upon due investigation had, and good cause shown therefor.

It shall not be lawful for the Sexton to dig a grave nearer than one foot to any road, alley or avenue, nor nearer than three feet to any other grave or the enclosure of a grave or burial plat, except inside of such enclosure, nor to commence digging a grave in any locality in said cemetery and leaving such grave unfinished without filling it up again ; nor to bury the body of a deceased person unless he has sufficient proof that the person applying has first obtained from the City Clerk the burial permit mentioned in Section 2 of this Article

It shall be the duty of the Sexton to exercise all needful authority for the order and preservation of said Mountain Cemetery, under such rules and regulations as said Board of Trustees may from time to time prescribe, either by Ordinance or Resolution, and to report to said Board of Trustees any infraction of Ordinances relating to said Mountain Cemetery, now in force or which may hereafter be enacted.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

In Board of Trustees finally passed and approved, this 3d day of February, A. D., 1909. GEO. BREITENBACH,

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma

Attest :

SEAL JOSEPH B. SMALL,
City Clerk.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by ALBERT E. BENNETT, contestant, against homestead entry No. 18,691, made Sept. 24, 1903, for Southeast quarter, Section 7, Township 6, N., Range 5 W., M. D. M., by John Rock, contestee, in which it is alleged in substance, that upon information and belief, that said entryman has not resided upon, cultivated or in any manner improved said land, for more than six months next prior to date hereof, and has removed from the State of California, and gone to parts unknown, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his enlistment or service in the Army, Navy or Marin Corps of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, March 22, 1909, before Robert A. Poppe, a Notary Public at Sonoma City, Calif., and the testimony so taken will be considered at this office at 10 o'clock A. M., March 29, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oakland, California

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 30, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. G DANIELLS, Register.

Ordinance No. 96

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE X OF ORDINANCE NO. 68.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do ordain as follows:

Section 2 The pounmaster shall impound in a suitable place any and all animals running at large within the city limits, notify the owner if known to him, and collect $2 for each and every animal so impounded, $1 00 to be paid to the City Treasurer for the benefit of the city, and $1.00 to be retained by the Poundmaster for his fees.

In Board of Trustees finally passed this 3d day of February, 1909.

By the following vote :

Trustee Bates voting aye.
Trustee McDonell voting aye.
Trustee Quartaroli voting aye.
Trustee Wagnon voting aye.
Trustee Breitenbach voting aye.

GEO. BREITENBACH,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma

Attest :

SEAL JOSEPH B. SMALL,
City Clerk.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of LUDWIG MATTHIAS JOHANNSEN, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Hans E. Johannsen, executor of the will and estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

HANS E. JOHANNSEN,
Executor of the will and estate of Ludwig Matthias Johannsen, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., December 26th, 1908.

ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for Estate.

First publication, December 26th, 1908.

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The results to those on this Road who did so last year were on the whole very satisfactory

We would like also for those who have nice camping locations to send in full particulars, terms, etc.

If you will kindly forward this matter in accord with the blank below we shall be pleased to advertise it in our "Vacation, 1909." It is necessary for us to receive the information not later than March 1.

As signatures are not always easily read we shall thank you if you will be very careful in writing same.

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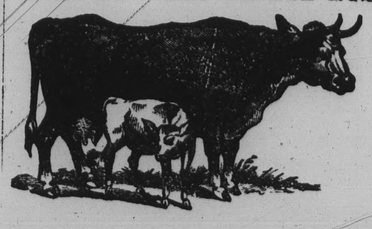

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The Board of Supervisors have appropriated $150 for the Cloverdale Citrus Fair.

The California Home at Eldridge has 721 inmates, an increase of 15 over last year.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

The One-Half Price Sale at the Sonoma Racket Store is continued to Saturday, Feb. 20th, 1909.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refractionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, February 2d. *

Lawyer Mathewson transacted legal business in the probate department of the Superior Court Monday in the Larquier estate matter.

The special sale at the Sonoma Racket Store will be continued one week. Sale closes on Saturday, February 20th, 1909.

Patrick Malone, who was nearly killed with an axe in the hands of John Riley, a fellow wood-chopper, near here, a couple of weeks ago, has left the Leix sanitarium, where he was taken after the assault, and has been admitted to the county hospital, Santa Rosa. Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan accompanied Malone to the hospital Thursday.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL ELECTION AND BANQUET

After Business Meeting Entertain Forty Guests at Toscano Hotel

The Sonoma Volunteer Firemen had their annual election for officers in their meeting room in the New City Hall last Wednesday evening and elected the following to serve for another year:

President, F. T. Duhring; Chief, J. E. Poppe; First Assistant Chief, G. S Harris; Second Assistant Chief, M. J. Cummings; Foreman Engine, Peter G. Kiel; Foreman Hook and Ladder Truck, Geo. Engler; Foreman Hose Cart, Geo. Breitenbach; Secretary, Jas. H. Albertson; Treasurer, W. F. Clewe.

After the election and transaction of other business the firemen adjourned to the Toscano Hotel and with forty invited guests sat down to a royal feast which had been prepared for them by mine host Ciucci.

The Sonoma volunteer fire company was organized over twenty years ago and during that period its members by heroic action have saved the town from a general conflagration on more than one occasion. The company is probably one of the best drilled of any in this section of the State and its members for the most part are old, true and tried fire-fighters.

SONOMA MUST PAY STEIGER COMPANY.

Its "Heads I Win, Tails You Lose" Suit is Decided Against the City.

This city has lost its law suit with the Steiger Terra Cotta Company. The Court of Appeals at Sacramento, in an opinion handed down recently, has reversed the decision of the Superior Court of this county in the action of the Steiger Terra Cotta Company instituted against the City of Sonoma to recover the value of a quantity of tiling that was used in roofing its New City Hall in 1907.

The causes that led up to the suit in substance were as follows: Previous to the earthquake of April 1906, J. T. MacQuiddy contracted with the city to build its New City Hall for a stipulated sum. He was getting along fairly well with the work until the earthquake came and sent the price of labor and material soaring skyward. Then the unfortunate contractor's troubles commenced in earnest and what with striking workmen and the ruinous price of material he was held down strictly to the letter of his contract and the result was inevitable—Contractor MacQuiddy was forced to the wall.

Now here is where the Steiger Terra Cotta people come in. That firm, just previous to Contractor MacQuiddy's throwing up his contract with the city, entered into a sub-contract with him to roof the New City Hall with tiling, the material being upon the ground when the city took over the partly constructed hall of justice and seized upon everything in sight upon the ground in the way of building material, and incidentally upon that tiling of the terra cotta company and collectively the other building material claimed by other parties. This was turned over to another contractor as a bonus and worked into the building, which in due course of time was completed and accepted by the city.

Now here is where the troubles of the city began. The seizure of that tiling was not to the liking of the terra cotta company and it commenced suit against the city to recover the value of the tiling, interest, damages and costs, in the aggregate amounting to $900. This suit, as stated above, has run the gauntlet of the courts and the Steiger Terra Cotta Company wins.

But this suit does not end the troubles of the city in our courts. They have simply just commenced. Following the example of the Steiger people, Messrs. Norman J. Heggie, L. Quartaroli, Chas. Dal Poggetto and Julius Fochetti, the parties claiming a quantity of lumber and other building material which was used in completing the New City Hall, also commenced suit against the city to recover the sum of $3,685, value of the building material claimed by them and alleged in their complaint to have been unlawfully seized by the city. This latter suit is still pending in the Superior Court of this county, the outcome of which is looked forward to with much interest by the people of this city.

Win or lose the outcome of these suits will affect the city but very little. If she wins in the end she will save so much on the construction of her hall of justice. If she loses, she will simply pay for material that went into the construction of the same. In other words, if she loses our people simply fail in getting something for nothing, but of course must pay costs for trying the novel experiment.

The Napa High School girls defeated the Sonoma High School girls in the basket-ball game played here Saturday afternoon by a score of 16 to 26.

CASTORIA.
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Governor Appoints Attorney Lyman Green.

Lyman Green, the well-known attorney of Petaluma, has been appointed by Governor Gillett a Supervisor of this county vice G. J. Armstrong of Sebastopol, who resigned last Saturday. The appointment is a good one and will meet with general approval. There were three other aspirants for the office, the term of which does not expire until January 1911.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

Clarence Cheney was here from San Francisco Sunday.

Mr. H. Daly, of San Francisco, was here Monday looking over his ranch.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. F. T. Duhring Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hopper, of Ukiah, are here visiting at the home of Mrs. D. Burris.

Deputy County Clerk Jack Ford and Will S. Coulter of Santa Rosa were in town Sunday

Miss Meta Stofen visited Miss Bess Woodward of Santa Rosa the tore part of the week

Friend McHarvey is here from Alameda county visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Arvilla McHarvey.

Ray Saltana, of San Francisco, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dal Poggetto on Broadway all week.

Geo. Breitenbach, President of the Board of City Trustees, made an official visit to Santa Rosa last Monday.

Pen Taylor, representing the Taylor Paper Company of San Francisco, was here Wednesday on business connected with his firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned A. Harbort (nee Buchan) of Ferguson, South Carolina, were presented with a young son on January 31st. The young mother is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Kate E Buchan and a granddaughter of Mrs. J. A. Poppe of this place.

Old Mission Collapses

The old Mission of San Francisco Solano, in this place, built in 1827, which was purchased by Wm. R. Hearst and presented to the State a few years ago as one of California's most cherished landmarks, is rapidly going to ruin owing to wonton neglect. During the storm of the past six weeks the east wing of the Old Mission collapsed and is now a mass of ruins. To add to the completeness of the ruin, the front wall of the chapel came down with a crash Thursday night and the old landmark presents a sorry sight. The neglect of these historstructures does not speak well for their care-takers, particularly with funds on hand to assist in preserving them.

Wise Talks by the Office Boy.

It is simply fruit for a man to buy those winter suits we are selling at $8.50 and $10.00. Those swell Overcoats we're closing out at $10.50, and those dandy Cravenettes we're offering at $9.85. Gee, you should have seen them come for 'em last week; they just kept us going. But we've lots of them left and can give you plenty to select from this week. The boss says we've about 100 suits and overcoats that will have to get out into the cold, cold world. Here's your chance to cop a high-grade suit or overcoat cheaper than you'll buy them again for a long while.

Gee! I don't see what the boss means by selling such good stuff at so low a price, $5.50 Wool Blankets at $4.50—$10.00 and $12.00 Overcoats and suits at $8.00—R. and G. Corsets at 45 cents—Ladies' and Children's Union Underwear at half price.

It's up to you.

WILLIE,
With the Sonoma Racket Store.

DARING AND CLEVER CAPTURE OF BOLD BURGLAR.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan Again Distinguishes Himself.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan captured a burglar red-handed last Tuesday night and landed his man in jail to answer for his crime. The capture was made single-handed and was a most daring one.

Connected with the Northwestern Pacific depot in this place and the officer's sleeping apartment is a burglar alarm. This had been put in owing to the frequent burglaries committed in the ticket office of the company the past few years. About nine o'clock the alarm warned the officer that the premises had again been forcibly entered.

Armed with a sawed-off shotgun and flash-light Officer Ryan started for the depot to make an investigation. He was accompanied part of the way by a young man whom he had impressed into service. As he approached the depot he was deserted by his companion and was left entirely to his own devices. Near the front entrance to the ticket office a box car stood on the side track. Cautiously making his way behind this the officer commanded a full front view of the building, which was about a dozen paces distant. He then listened and could distinctly hear the cracksman at work. Suddenly the man ceased operations and stepped out of the door of the ticket office in full view of the officer, who threw his flash light into the face of the burglar and covering him with his shot gun commanded him to throw up his hands. Instead of doing so the man, who was taken completely by surprise, darted around the corner of the depot and ran like a scared wolf, with the deputy in pursuit. Upon turning the corner of the building the fleeing man came into full view and the officer fired two shots over his head and brought him to a standstill and placed him under arrest.

The crook, who is evidently a hobo safe-cracker, gave his name as Ed. Nickerson. He was landed in jail, after which the depot premises were inspected by officer Ryan. It was discovered he had broken into the tool house of the section crew and purloined a bar of iron with which he had forced out the ticket window, through which he made his way into the office. Once inside, he unlatched the front and rear doors, the more readily to make his get-away in case of being disturbed. The burglar then broke open two of station agent Reed's desks, but secured nothing for his trouble. He then stepped out the door, apparently to see if the coast was clear before attacking the safe, when he was nabbed by the officer.

The cracksman, who is an entire stranger here, sports a two or three-week's growth of beard and is about forty years of age. He has been committed to the county jail at Santa Rosa to answer to a charge of burglary.

Brand New Bridge For Agua Caliente Creek.

Supervisor Blair Hart, at a meeting of the county fathers in Santa Rosa, on Friday of last week, moved that a new bridge be built across Agua Caliente creek opposite the H. P. Mathewson ranch on the county road near Verano station. The motion was unanimously carried and County Clerk Wright was instructed to advertise for bids for building the structure. The new bridge, which will have a span of thirty feet, will be a substantial structure of steel and concrete. It will replace the present ramshackle of a bridge, which was built so far back that the memory of man runneth not. The people of this Supervisorial district are to be congratulated on Mr. Hart's re-election as he is a man who does things and does not have to spout hot air to make his presence felt among his constituency.

A New Comer.

Andew Petersen, a well to-do and well-known citizen of Humboldt county, has located in this valley with his large family and will make his home on the G. Peterson ranch near Vineburg, which he has recently purchased. Mr. Peterson, who has abundant means, will highly improve the ranch and make it one of the desirable properties of the valley.

HIS LIMBS BREAK LIKE CLAY PIPESTEMS

Singular Malady Afflicts Old Resident of this Place.

G Perasso, an old resident of this place, is gradually breaking to pieces. Although over 60 years of age he is a large, strong and muscular man and would be capable of great physical exertion were it not for the brittleness of his bones, which snap and break from most trivial causes.

This singular infirmity made its appearance about six months ago, since which time he has broken one arm and then the other and before the bones of the last arm that was broken had knitted the other arm was again broken. With his arms in splints Perasso left the county hospital, Santa Rosa, Saturday, where had been under treatment, to return to his home here. Upon reaching El Verano he left the railway coach to take the bus for this place and while in the act of stepping into the vehicle his right leg snapped and broke short off immediately above the knee. So loud was the noise when the bones of the limb snapped it was heard by people standing at a considerable distance from the unfortunate man.

Perasso was assisted into the bus and hurried to the Leix sanitarium in this place, where Dr. Leix set the broken limb.

On Sunday afternoon, with both arms and the right leg in splints, Perasso was taken to the German Hospital, San Francisco, for further treatment. His is a most singular and rare case. Perasso is a victim of what the doctors describe as idiopathic osteopsathyrosis.

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Order to Show Cause Why an Order to Sell Real Estate Should Not be Made.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jean Octave Larquier, Deceased. | Order to Show Cause Why an Order to Sell Real Estate Should not be Made.

MARIE DEBATS, THE ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate of Jean Octave Larquier, deceased, having filed her petition herein praying for an order of sale of the whole or a certain part of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the Judge of the said Court, that all persons interested in the said estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court, on Monday, the twenty second day of March, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Superior Court, Department Two thereof, at the Court House in the city of Santa Rosa, in said Sonoma County, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administratrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, at private sale, as shall be necessary; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in The Sonoma Index-Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

THOMAS C DENNY,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated February 8, 1908
H. P. MATHEWSON, Esq. Attorney for Administratrix.
Date of first publication February 13, 1909.

Wedded Sunday.

The nuptials of Mr. Wm. Rambo and Miss Blanche Kinne were solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trudgen at high noon last Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Newton of Berkeley officiating. The wedding was a quiet home affair, but for all that the parlors were handsomely decorated for the occasion by the Trudgen family.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trudgen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rambo, Mrs. Dennison, Miss Wick of Berkeley, Misses Isabel, Elizabeth and Alice Trudgen, Ramona Granice, Irene Rambo, Neil Trudgen, Theo. Kiser, Wesley Trudgen and Elmer Rambo.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, and in the afternoon the bride and groom took the south-bound Northwestern Pacific for a brief honeymon trip, and upon their return Thursday went to housekeeping in the Rambo cottage.

NO INDIGESTION OR DYSPEPSIA.

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Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

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CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Judges Seawell and Denny Dispose of the Usual Batch of Cases

The calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court Monday were disposed of by Judge Emmet Seawell and Judge Thomas Denny, the usual array of Sonoma county legal talent appearing before their honors.

In Judge Denny's department the petition to amend the decree of distribution in the estate of Chas. Monico was granted.

Hector McLean was named administrator on the estate of Annie Irene Douglass, in a bond of $600.

The matter in the guardianship of Wm. B. Hyde et al., minors, was dropped from the calendar.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Mary S. Gird, to March 15th; Mary O'Brien, Wm. Hellman, to February 23d; Albert Matzke, Flavien Burton, to February 17th, Robt. R. Provines, to February 9th.

The suit of W. B. Macnider vs. S. J. Hopkins was set for February 17th.

These suits were set for trial: Foppiano vs. Ewing and Ewing vs. White, for March 23d and April 6th, respectively.

The suit of Paxton vs. Meyerholtz was continued to March 18th.

These civil suits were continued: In re petition of John O'Brien to sell realty, Gil P. Hall vs. J. R. Nesbitt; Emma Ballinger vs. F. Ballinger, to February 23d.

In Judge Seawell's department the sale of property in the estate of Walter Mecham Fritsch was confirmed.

The divorce suit of Alice A. McInnis vs. Wm. M. McInnis was dropped from the calendar to be restored on motion.

The suit of Simpson vs. Heatley was reset for trial for March 9th.

Edward and Joseph Brooks, minors, were sent to the Lytton Orphanage.

The suit of Annie Stoneberg vs. Theodore Stoneberg was called on demurrer and motion for alimony.

The suit of Jed Brockway et al., vs. The Olmstead Company, was continued to February 15th.

The three suits of the Petaluma Rock Company vs. Ingerson, Feliz and Smith were continued to February 15th.

In the suit of Tessie O'Farrell vs. Mary E. Leahy, attorney J. W. Oates was substituted as attorney.

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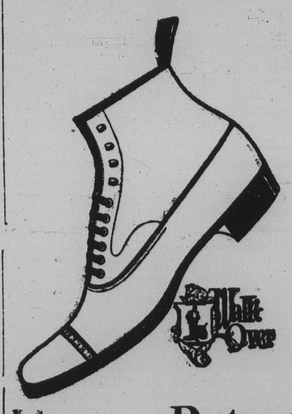

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THE WORD "WINTER."

Said to Have Originally Indicated Wetness, Not Coldness.

There is a prevailing impression that there is something in the word "winter" that signifies cold, and the season is usually associated with the idea of low temperature, but where the word originated there was little of winter as we understand it, while there was a great deal of moisture at the time the earth was nearest to the sun, so that it is not the temperature but the atmospheric condition that has given us the word.

The word "winter," as we use it, is found with but slight modifications in all the branches of the Aryan languages, for the idea of wetness associated with the season was given to it before the Aryan family was divided.

If we go to the root of the word we find "wad," with the signification of to well, to wash out, to moisten or make wet. Our Aryan ancestors used that root to apply to all conditions of moisture, and many words besides winter have grown out of it, wet and water being among them.

This root "wad" is in the Sanskrit as "udan," water. Anglo-Saxon has "waeter," and in Latin we have "unda," wave, from which we get our "inundate."

Our Danish and Swedish cousins changed the "w" into a "v" and have "vinter." In Icelandic it is "vetir," and the old high German has "wintar," and it is "winter" in German. These four words are all from the Teutonic base "wata," which means wet. So it has been moisture that has been indicated from the birth of the root on which all of the different words in a dozen languages have grown.—New York Herald.

CURIOUS FLORIDA HERB.

Red Plant Which Feeds Upon Ants and Other Insects.

Almost everybody knows there are such things as insectivorous or carnivorous plants, but it is doubtful if many know we have any such plants growing right here in southern Florida. Nevertheless there is a plant, or, rather, herb, growing here which is really insectivorous.

It is likely that on account of its being extremely small it has escaped attention. In fact, it seems to have been overlooked by the botanists also, as we are unable to find it classed among the sensitive plants.

This is an annual herb, and the entire plant, including the flowers, is of a deep rich red color. It rarely reached a height of more than three inches and is never so broad. The leaves are spatulate when undisturbed and present many small fibrillae and secrete at their tips a tenacious fluid which is capable of holding the very small insects, such as ants and the like, upon which it feeds. When any of these get lodged in the fluid and disturb these fibrillae the leaves slowly acquire a deep cut shape and sometimes curl completely up over their victim. When they have absorbed the insect they slowly recover their original shape, leaving only the skeleton of the insect remaining.

These plants grow on the very low, flat, poor and sandy lands. They appear in the late winter and early spring months.—Punta Gorda (Fla.) Herald.

The Human Temperature.

Put to the test of the thermometer, it appears that the normal temperature of the body is almost invariable, regardless of latitude or season. Putting the bulb of the thermometer under the tongue of an Eskimo at the frozen north or of a man under the blazing sun of the tropics, we find that in each case, the body being in a state of health, the temperature is about the same, the difference not amounting to a degree. We may say absolutely that the average normal temperature of a human being is about 98.5 degrees F., just as we may say that at sea level water boils at 212 degrees F.—New York American.

Put In More Words.

"Now, Peters," said the teacher, "what is it makes the water of the sea so salty?"

"Salt," said Peters.

"Next!" said the teacher. "What is it makes the water of the sea so salty?"

"The salty quality of the sea water," answered "Next," "is due to the admixture of a sufficient quantity of chloride of sodium to impart to the aqueous fluid with which it commingles a saline flavor, which is readily recognized by the organs of taste!"

"Right, Next," said the teacher. "Go up one!"

Mutton Birds.

During six weeks every autumn the 400 inhabitants of the Australian Furneaux islands make enough money to support themselves in idleness the rest of the year. They do this by catching the very fat young "mutton birds," which are hatched there in such numbers that the flocks when they migrate extend for miles. They furnish food and oil, which is used for lubricating purposes, and also as a substitute for cod liver oil.

Making Sure.

Country Cousin—Are you sure I am in the right train? Town Relative (who has had about enough of it)—Well, I have asked seventeen porters and thirty-two passengers, and they all say "Yes," so I think you'd better risk it.—London Telegraph.

If thou continuest to take delight in the argumentation thou mayest be qualified to combat with the sophists, but never know how to love with men.—Socrates.

THE RIVER NILE.

Ancient Greeks and the Process of Sterilizing Water.

The ancient Greeks already recommended the use of sterilized water. Rufus of Ephesus, in the first century of this era, taught that "all water from rivers and ponds is bad except that from the Nile. Water from rivers which flow through unhealthy soil, stagnant water and that which flows near public bathing places is harmful. The best water is that which has been boiled in baked earthenware vessels, cooled and then heated a second time before drinking."

This hygienic prescription was intended both for healthy and sick people, since it was applied to the armies: "During marches and in camps pits must be dug successively from the highest point to the lowest level of the place. These holes should be lined with clay such as is used for making pottery and the water should be made to percolate through it. The water will leave all its impurities in these pits."

It may be inquired how the ancient Greeks, knowing the processes of sterilization and filtration of water which they applied to that of the most limpid rivers, should have drunk without precautions the water of the Nile, which our microscopes allow us to declare "sound," but which is in appearance the most worthy of suspicion of all and is so muddy, so yellow, that it resembles wine.—Gazette des Eaux.

THE BASILISK.

How the Fabulous Monster Was Pictured by Ancient Writers.

The basilisk was the most famous of the many fabulous monsters of mediaeval folklore. According to the popular notion, it was hatched by a toad from an egg laid by the cock of the common barnyard fowl. In the ancient picture books it was usually represented as an eight limbed serpent or dragon, sometimes with and sometimes without wings. Its name is derived from basiliscos, meaning a little king, and was applied because the creature was figured with a circle of white spots on its head which much resembled a crown. The cockatrice, a species of basilisk, besides having a crown, possessed a comb which was an exact counterpart of the cock's.

Pliny assures us that the basilisk had a voice which "struck terror to the hearts of men, beasts and serpents." The Bible classes it with the lion, the serpent and the dragon as one of the most formidable creatures. Old writers—Pliny, Bascho and others—say that its bite was mortal in every case, that its breath was suffocating and that no plant would grow in the vicinity of its lair. Its dead body was often suspended in belfries to prevent swallows from building there.

Disease Scents.

"Every disease almost has its peculiar oder," said a doctor. "This oder helps us greatly in diagnosis.

"Gout imparts to the skin a smell precisely like whey. Diabetes causes a sweet, honey-like smell. Jaundice occasions a smell of musk. Smallpox has a very strong and hideous smell. It is like burning bones. Measles has a smell as of fresh plucked feathers.

"The fevers have the most distinctive odors. The oder of typhus is ammoniacal; that of intermittent is like fresh brown bread hot from the oven; that of typhus is musty, recalling to the mind old, damp cellars; that of yellow fever is like the washings of a dirty gun barrel.

"So, you see, to speak of a doctor scenting our disease is not to use a mere figure of speech."

A Surprise For the Thief.

Herr Hager, a rich and influential banker, frequently had watches picked from his pocket. At first he had recourse to all kinds of safety chains; then one morning he took no precaution whatever and quietly allowed himself to be robbed. At night, on returning from his business, he took up the evening paper; he uttered an exclamation of delight. A watch had exploded in a man's hands. The victim's hands were shattered and the left eye destroyed. The crafty banker had filled the watch case with dynamite, which exploded in the operation of winding.—London Telegraph.

A Difficult Task.

One of the greatest puzzles, said a member of parliament, is how to concede the most worthy and honorable intentions to an opponent, how to profess an unswerving and unfading belief in his uncompromising veracity and bona fides and at the same time to convey a distinct conviction that he is an impostor and a humbug of the first water and an accomplished Ananias carrying a welter of thirteen stone seven pounds in the mendacity handicap.—London Opinion.

The Other Way.

"I heard that Ranter broke down in the middle of his speech the other night," said the man who was kept at home by illness.

"Not exactly," replied the man who was there. "The meeting broke up right in the middle of his speech!"

Needed a Starter.

One night little Margaret, on kneeling by her mamma to say her prayers, finished, "Now I lay me," and forgot. "Mamma," she said, "you just start me, and then I can go a-whizzing."—Delineator.

Qualified.

Caller—Is the lady of the house in? Waitress (who has been given notice)—She's in, but she's no lady!—Life.

The world is upheld by the veracity of good men.—Emerson.

EATING TOO MUCH.

Overnutrition Is Just as Harmful as Malnutrition.

It is an acknowledged fact that almost every soul of us eats too much. The digestive organs are constantly overtrained and finally weakened. When wisely followed, the practice of fasting can be most beneficial. An expert on the food question has said that one should rise from the table with the feeling of hunger, which is an experience known to very few of us. On the contrary, the majority of people leave the board with a sense of burden which only an hour's siesta can alleviate. This is not so much owing to the fact that the food is uncommonly rich, for the rule of the simple life obtains now in the fashionable cuisine, but it is the quantity taken. There is a large community at the present moment which fasts from breakfast time till dinner at night. It is a question if it is wise to leave the stomach entirely without food during all those hours, but there is no question that the lighter the lunch taken the better will be the health of the individual. By a "light lunch" in this instance is meant what most people would not call a lunch at all—that is to say, a few crackers with cheese (a much maligned article of diet), a few nuts and a bit of fruit or a cup of cocoa with dry toast. Such a "feast" prevents the craving for food and in no way taxes the digestive organs. Overnutrition is just as harmful as malnutrition and is far more frequently the cause of maladies. With judicious fasting the system recovers its lost tone, and mental workers would find that the brain worked with surprising lightness, for the brain is one of the chief sufferers from overeating.—New York American.

BRITISH PRINCES.

Very Different From the King In Exemption From Laws.

So privileged is the king of England in his exemption from any and every law that one would naturally expect his children might do pretty much as they like. But Englishmen have always been very jealous of royal personages, and the fact is that princes enjoy very few privileges indeed. A prince of the royal blood may be fined, like any ordinary mortal, if his motor car exceeds the legal limit of speed.

The Prince of Wales cannot be sued personally for debt. If the debt is not paid the creditor may take out a summons, but he must summon the treasurer, not the prince. If the case goes against the treasurer the money is paid out of the prince's assets.

No child of the king who is under twenty-five can marry without the king's consent. Supposing, however, a prince over twenty-five desired to marry and the king refused his consent, then the prince could give notice of his intention to the privy council. After that he would have to restrain his patience for a whole year. If during that time either the house of lords or the house of commons disapproved of the marriage it could not take place. But if both houses of parliament were satisfied the prince could marry the woman of his choice.

A prince has not even the right to educate his own children, for it was long ago laid down that the king has the care and education of his grandchildren while they are minors.—London Telegraph.

The New York Idea.

"Little boy."

"Huh?"

"Do you know where Broadway is?"

"Say, wot youse take me fer?"

"Well, where is it?"

"Aw, don't youse believe I know?"

"Yes, of course, but I don't know. Tell me how to get there from here."

"Aw, youse know how."

"I do not. I am a stranger. I haven't the least idea where it is."

"Quit yer kiddin'."

"Where—is—Broadway?"

"G'wan!"

"This way or that way?"

"Yer stringin' me."

"Will you tell me where Broadway is?"

"Hey, Jimmy, here's a guy wot sez he don't know where Broadway is!"—New York Times.

The Brakeman's Advice.

Down in Maine is a town called Burnham, situated on a small branch railroad that joins the main line at Burnham Junction. One day as the train approached the latter place the brakeman entered the car and in his usual stentorian tones went through his regular rigmarole when a station and junction are reached.

"Burnham Junction!" he shouted. "Burnham Junction! Change cars for Burnham! Leave no articles in the car! Burn'am, Burn'am!"—Lippincott's.

The Other Course.

Solicitor—And I am sure you will find, madam, that this is the best course to adopt in the event of your friendly letter failing to produce the effect we desire. Client—Yes, I see, Mr. Jones. If I cannot get what I want by fair means, I must put the matter unreservedly into your hands.—Punch.

The Magnet.

"Yes, she advertised for a husband and got 2,700 replies."

"Gracious! She must have advertised herself as very beautiful."

"No, she didn't. She just said she had $700 in the bank."—Kansas City Independent.

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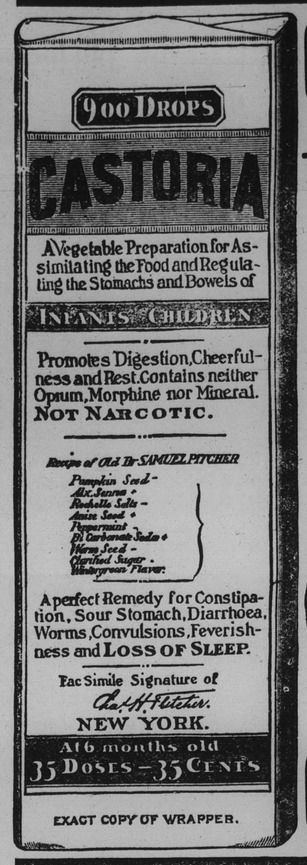
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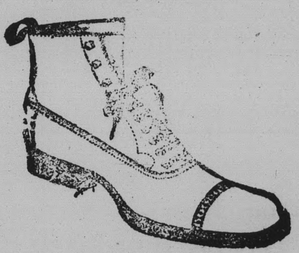
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